

Texas Department of Public Safety

Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Sunday, March 31st 2019
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
03/31/19	Initial Report of a Road Closure (SH 80)	Karnes County	N

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DATE	SUBJECT
03/30/19	NWS Austin/San Antonio #SafePlaceSelfie Campaign on Wednesday, April 3, 2019
03/31/19	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Sunday, March 31, 2019 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast

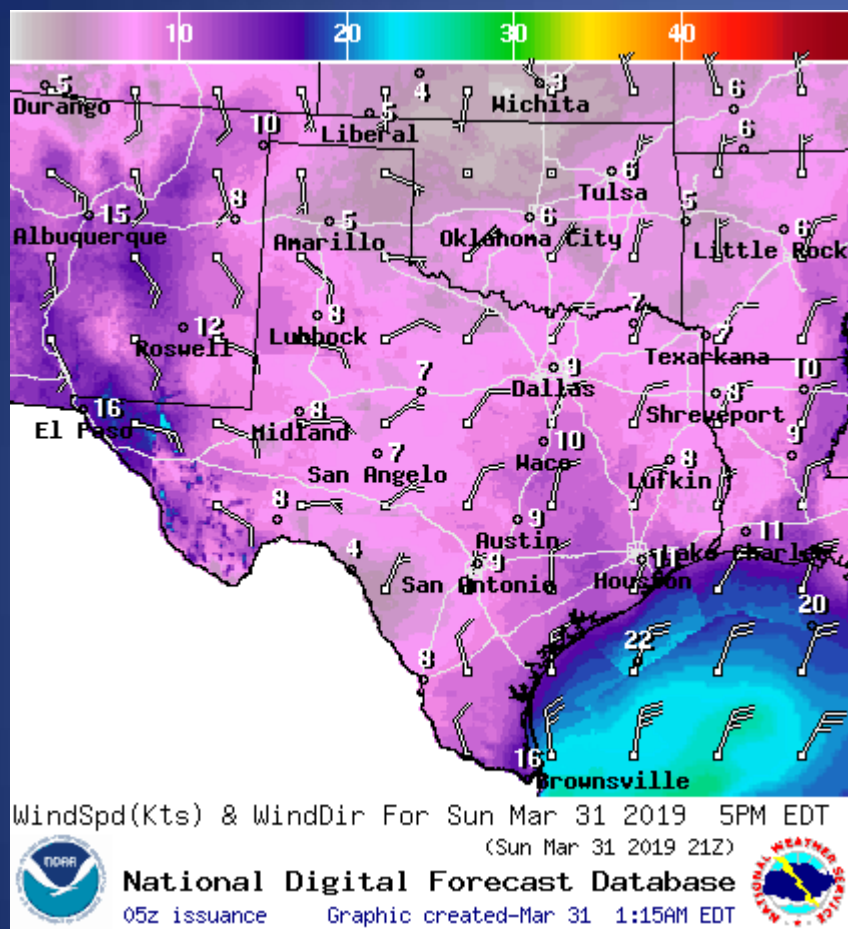


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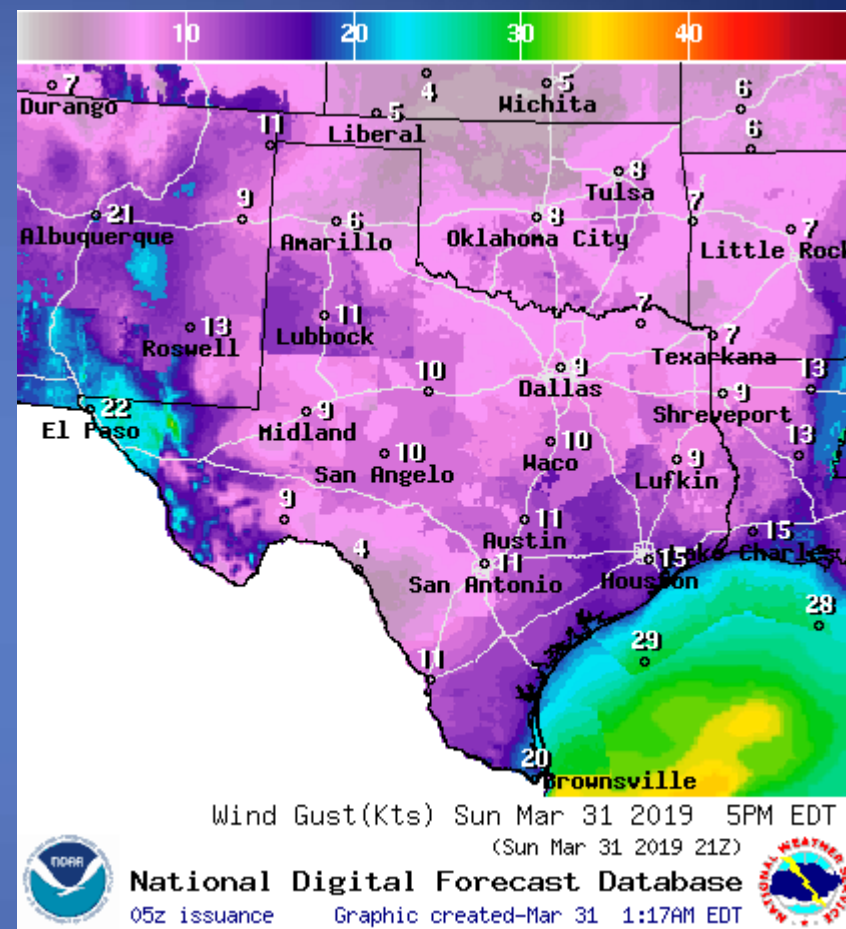


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



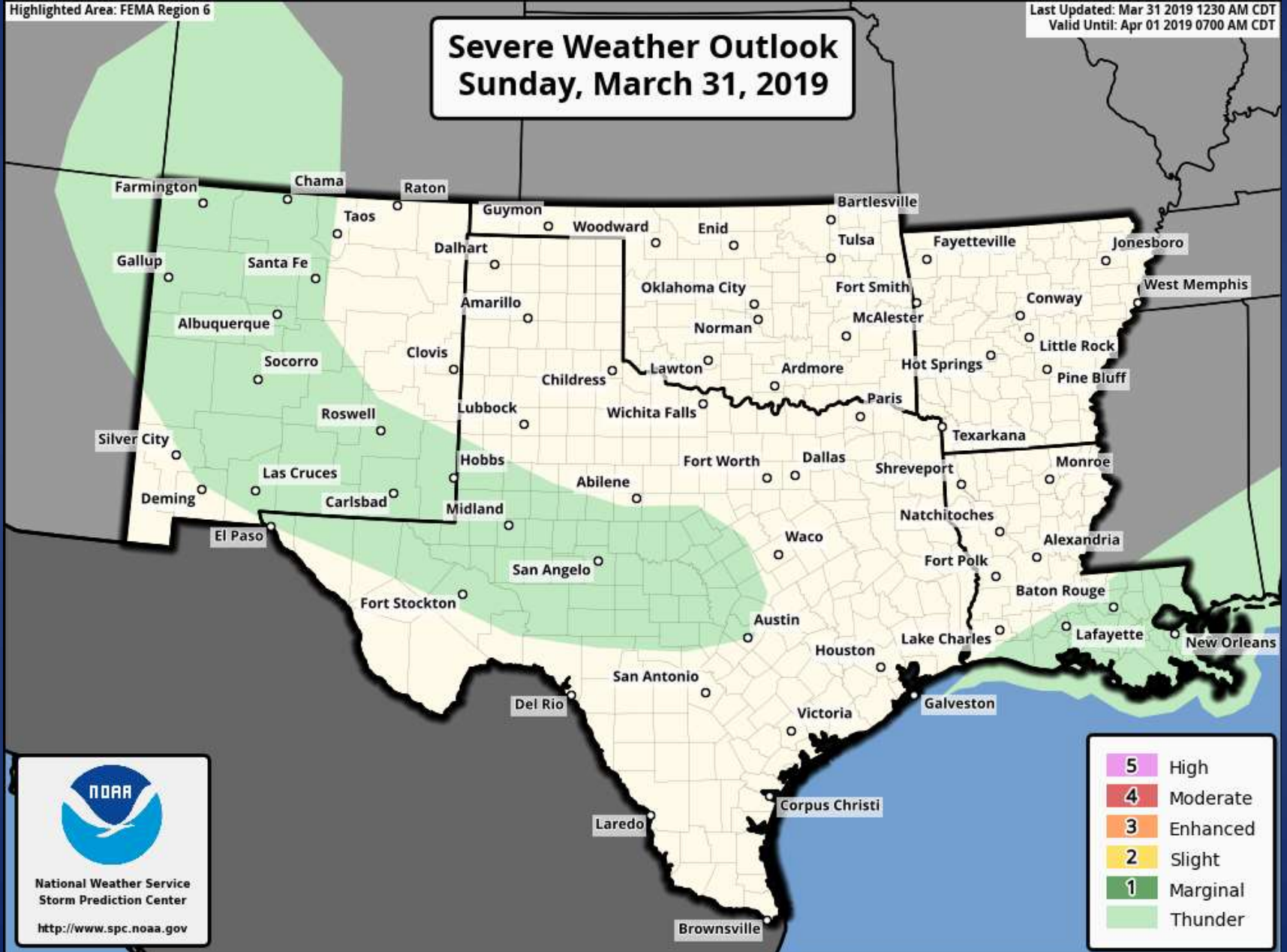
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Mar 31 2019 1230 AM CDT
Valid Until: Apr 01 2019 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Sunday, March 31, 2019



Hazardous Weather

Wind Advisory through Noon

Strong Gusts Along West Slopes

Weather Forecast Office

El Paso, TX

Issued Mar 31, 2019 2:06 AM MDT



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A Wind Advisory is in effect for the west slopes of local mountains until noon Sunday. This includes west El Paso and the city of Las Cruces. Easterly/southeasterly wind gusts up to 40-50 mph will be possible creating difficult driving conditions, especially for high profile vehicles.

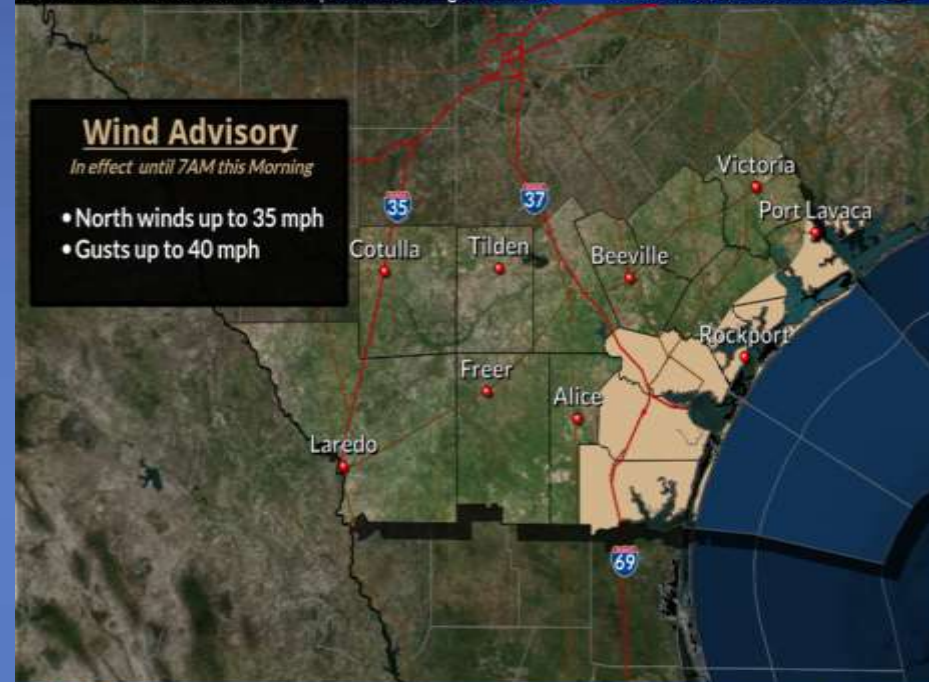
Very Strong & Gusty Winds

Outdoor Items Can be Blown Around | Difficult Driving Conditions

Weather Forecast Office

Corpus Christi, TX

Issued Mar 31, 2019 6:31 AM CDT



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A Wind Advisory is in effect for the Coastal Bend until 9 AM this morning. Very strong and gusty winds continue across the coastal counties this morning. Winds are expected to gradually decrease through the morning hours across all of the area.

Hazardous Weather

Windy and Warm Wednesday

Elevated Fire Weather Concerns

Weather Forecast Office

Amarillo, TX

Issued Mar 31, 2019 5:21 AM CDT



- Fire weather concerns due to dry, warm and windy conditions
- Evening cold front may spark a storm in the north if moisture is sufficient

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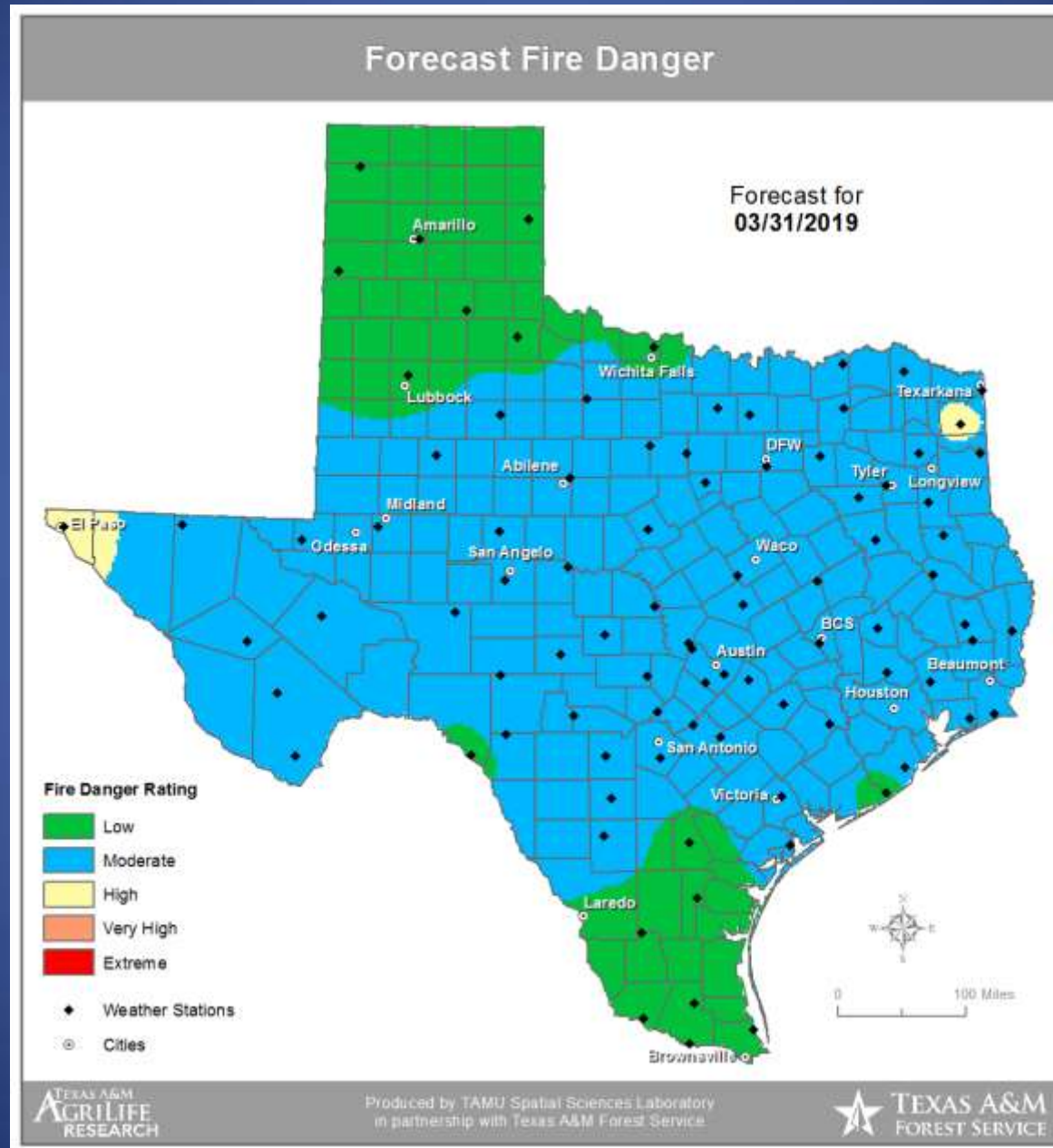
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A quick moving disturbance will move across the area Wednesday. Unfortunately, the Panhandles are currently expected to be in the dry slot resulting in warm and windy conditions. This will lead to elevated fire weather concerns, especially for the southwestern Texas Panhandle where winds will be the strongest. A shower or storm is possible Wednesday evening mainly in the Oklahoma Panhandle as a cold front moves through there. As the front continues south moisture becomes sparse so storms are not expected currently in the Texas Panhandle.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
03/30/19	High Wind Warning	Culberson and Hudspeth Counties
03/30/19	Freeze Warning	Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cooke, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Knox, Montague, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young Counties
03/30/19	Arroyo and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Jim Hogg and Starr Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

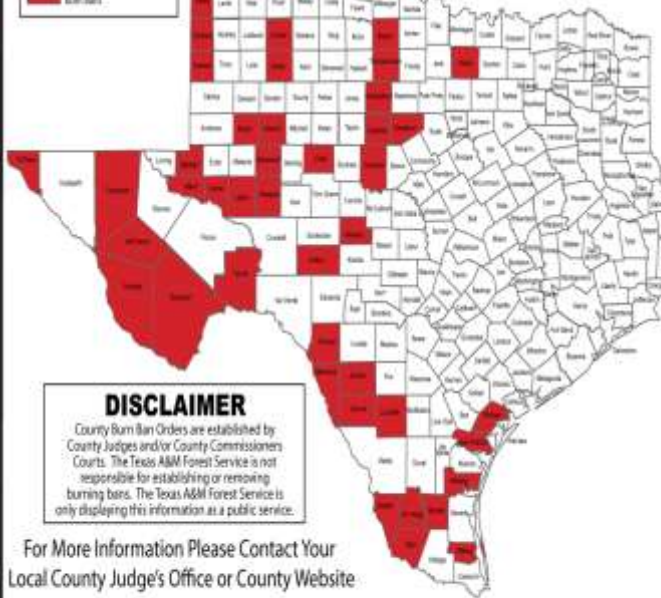


OUTDOOR BURN BANS



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 Countries without Established Run-Bars
 Countries with Established Run-Bars



Armstrong	Winkler ¹
Bailey	Wise ²
Bayler ³	Yankura
Berwick	Zapata
Bliss	Zavalin

Brooks
Callahan
Carrive
Chadless
Eckstein
Cole
Coleman
Cune
Crosby
Cullerson
Dennett
Donley
Eastland
El Paso
Garcia
Glasscock
Gray
Hall
Howard
Jeff Davis
John Hoag
Kinney
Kriebing
La Salle
Lipscomb
Martin
Mawcick
Meador
Oldham
Parrish
Potter
Presidio
Randall
Reagan
Refugio
San Antonio
Shackelford
Sherman
Starr
Sutton
Terrell
Throckmorton
Upton
Ward
Wiley

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsrpr.tamu.edu/wildfires@burnban.xml>

¹ : does not in effect stand with/contrary to specific

Estimated for
03/30/2019

KBDI Value

- 0 - 200
- 200 - 300
- 300 - 400
- 400 - 500
- 500 - 600
- 600 - 700
- 700 - 800

Map labels: Amarillo, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Texarkana, DFW, Tyler, Longview, El Paso, Odessa, Midland, San Angelo, Waco, BCS, Austin, Houston, Beaumont, San Antonio, Victoria, Laredo, Brownsville.

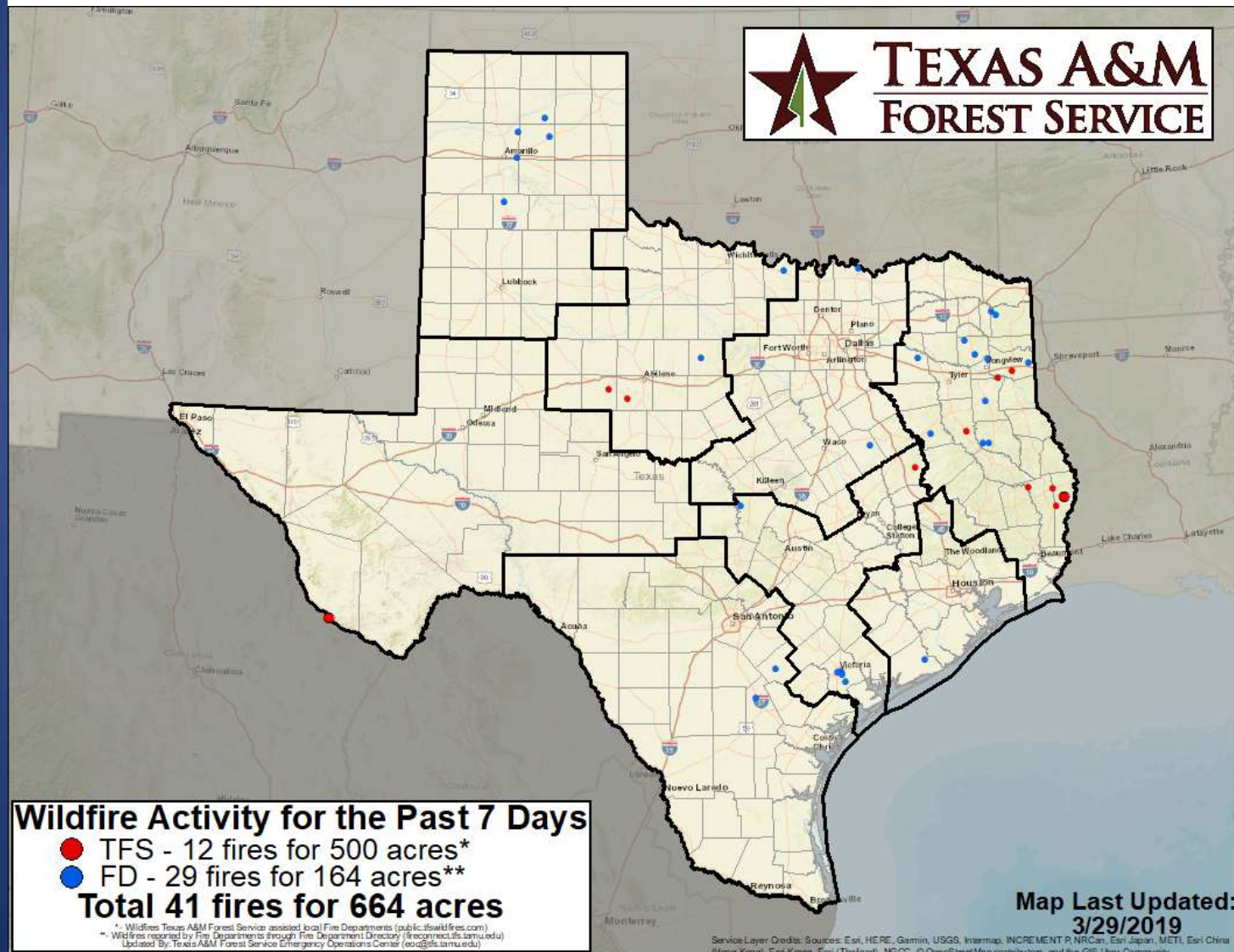
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 66 (no change) fires and 17,006 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 55 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 8 (+1) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/06/19	05/01/19	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Austin
03/23/19	04/06/19	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Fort Worth
03/30/19	04/13/19	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Wimberley

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/08/19	05/27/19	Austin	86 th Texas Legislature
03/21/19	03/31/19	Beaumont	South Texas State Fair
03/28/19	03/31/19	Fort Worth	O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series Race